Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Joseph W. Ducheneaux's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Ducheneaux has devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Mechanic and a leader in Field Artillery, including service in two deployments to Iraq and Kuwait in support Operation Iraq Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Ducheneaux continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Joseph W. Ducheneaux for more than 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2011, as

SERGEANT JOSEPH W. DUCHENEAUX DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State